

6. (Amended) The ink set according to claim 1, wherein said magenta ink contains C.I. pigment red 122 and/or C.I. pigment red 202, and said cyan ink contains C.I. pigment blue 15:3 and/or C.I. pigment blue 15:4.

7. (Amended) The ink set according to claim 1, wherein each of said yellow ink, said magenta ink and said cyan ink contains a pigment as a colorant, and a block copolymer (I) as a dispersant for dispersing the pigment;

wherein said block copolymer (I) has an AB, ABA or ABC structure;

wherein block A is hydrophilic;

block B is hydrophobic and contains at least 30wt% based on the total weight of block B of a non-acrylic monomer selected from the group consisting of

(1) molecules having the general formula $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{R}$, where R is a C_6 to C_{20} optionally substituted alkyl group, aryl group, aralkyl group or alkaryl group,

(2) molecules having the general formula $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{OR}^1$, where R^1 is a C_3 to C_{20} optionally substituted alkyl group, aryl group, aralkyl group or alkaryl group,

(3) molecules having the general formula $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{O}-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{R}^1$, where R^1 is as in (2) above, and

(4) molecules having the general formula $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{NR}^2\text{R}^3$, where R^2 and R^3 are each independently H or a C_3 to C_{20} optionally substituted alkyl group, aryl group, aralkyl group or alkaryl group, with the condition that R^2 and R^3 are not both H; and

block C can be freely chosen.

8. (Amended) The ink set according to claim 1, wherein each of said yellow ink, said magenta ink and said cyan ink contains a 1,2-alkanediol.

9. (Amended) The ink set according to claim 1, wherein each of said yellow ink, said magenta ink and said cyan ink contains an acetylenic glycol type

surfactant.

10. (Amended)

The ink set according to claim 1, further comprising a green ink.

13. (Amended)

The ink set according to claim 1, further comprising a black ink.

14. (Amended)

The ink set according to claim 1, further comprising a light magenta ink and a light cyan ink.

15. (Amended)

The ink set according to claim 1, further comprising a black ink, a light magenta ink and a light cyan ink, wherein each of said black ink, said light magenta ink and said light cyan ink contains a pigment as a colorant, and a block copolymer (I) as a dispersant for dispersing the pigment;

wherein said block copolymer (I) has an AB, ABA or ABC structure;

wherein block A is hydrophilic;

block B is hydrophobic and contains at least 30wt% based on the total weight of block B of a non-acrylic monomer selected from the group consisting of

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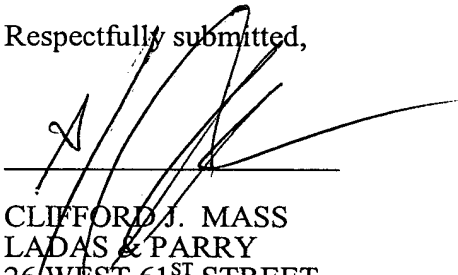
block C can be freely chosen.

18. (Amended) A recording method, wherein an image is formed on a recording medium using the ink set according to claim 1.

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19. (Amended) A recorded article, comprising a recording medium having an image formed thereon using the ink set according to claim 1.

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